

1924.69647

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shini-chi Utsunomiya  
Serial No.: 10/779,401  
Conf. No.: 2778  
Filed: February 13, 2004  
For: STORAGE CONTROL APPARATUS,  
STORAGE APPARATUS, STORAGE  
CONTROL METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER PRODUCT  
Art Unit: 2419  
Examiner: Cho, Hong Sol

**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: